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GOYARTS, Gregorius M. H.)	Group Art Unit: 1794
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Serial No.: 10/551,781)	Examiner: Khatri, P. J.
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Filed: 5 October 2005)	
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For: WASHABLE UNDERPAD AND METHOD FOR)	
PRODUCING AN UNDERPAD OF THIS TYPE)	

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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Sir:

The *Final Office Action* from Examiner P. J. Khatri of Art Unit 1794, dated 12 May 2009, has been received and carefully reviewed.

In response thereto, Applicants respectfully submit this *Response and Amendment With RCE* ("Response"), with a *Request for Continued Examination (RCE)*, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, presenting arguments to better clarify the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.